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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The references cited herein were cited in the PCT International Search Report for corresponding international application number PCT/US03/29169 mailed April 21, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the listed references be made of record in this patent application.

Although no fee is believed to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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